

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-69 (Canceled).

Claim 70 (New): A toner, comprising:

an agglomerate of particles comprising at least primary polymer particles and primary colorant particles, and at least one layer of a particulate resin coated on a substantial surface portion of said agglomerate of particles,

wherein at least one of said primary polymer particles and said particulate resin further comprises a wax, wherein an outermost layer of said particulate resin is substantially free of wax, and wherein there are at least two layers of said particulate resin

Claim 71 (New): A toner, comprising:

an agglomerate of particles comprising at least primary polymer particles and primary colorant particles, and at least one layer of a particulate resin coated on a substantial surface portion of said agglomerate of particles,

wherein at least one of said primary polymer particles and said particulate resin further comprises a wax, wherein an outermost layer of said particulate resin is substantially free of wax, and wherein the primary polymer particles do not comprise wax therein, and at least one non-outer layer of the particulate resin comprises said wax therein.

Claim 72 (New): A toner, comprising:

an agglomerate of particles comprising at least primary polymer particles and primary colorant particles, and at least one layer of a particulate resin coated on a substantial surface portion of said agglomerate of particles,

wherein at least one of said primary polymer particles and said particulate resin further comprises a wax, wherein an outermost layer of said particulate resin is substantially free of wax, and wherein two layers, an inner layer and an outer layer, of the particulate resin are coated on said agglomerate of particles.

Claim 73 (New): A toner, comprising:

an agglomerate of particles comprising at least primary polymer particles and primary colorant particles, and at least one layer of a particulate resin coated on a substantial surface portion of said agglomerate of particles,

wherein at least one of said primary polymer particles and said particulate resin further comprises a wax, wherein an outermost layer of said particulate resin is substantially free of wax, and wherein the primary polymer particles do not comprise wax therein, the particulate resin in the inner layer comprises said wax therein, and the particulate resin in the outer layer is substantially free of wax.

Claim 74 (New): A toner, comprising:

an agglomerate of particles comprising at least primary polymer particles and primary colorant particles, and at least one layer of a particulate resin coated on a substantial surface portion of said agglomerate of particles,

wherein at least one of said primary polymer particles and said particulate resin further comprises a wax, wherein an outermost layer of said particulate resin is substantially free of wax, and wherein the particulate resin of a non-outer layer comprises from 1 to 40 parts by weight of wax therein based on 100 parts by weight of binder resin in the toner.

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DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

All the claims have been canceled and replaced with new Claims 70-74, which are of the same scope as Claims 4, 6-8, and 19, respectively, but which are in independent form.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the above amendment. Claims 70-74 are now pending in the application.